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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mekbib Astatke

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For: NUCLEIC ACID-CHELATING AGENT CONJUGATES

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please advise us of the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected. We look forward to your reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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